

This may be our last battle. We believe that it is the beginning of our final triumph.

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## WHITE MAN FINDS DEATH IN CESS-POOL

A Gruesome Find in Old Jackson Ward--No Foul Play Suspected--Mystery Surrounds Death of Young McCready.

The cesspool of filth at the end of Baker and Eighth streets, has claimed another victim. It is located in Old Jackson Ward. Daniel O'Reilly McCready, of 204 N. Rowland street had been missing from his home since last Christmas Eve. Colored children playing in the neighborhood of this death-trap saw an object floating in the filth and took it to be an alligator. A colored man reported that it was a human body and the police authorities with the aid of the Fire Department employees got it out.

### NO SIGN OF FOUL PLAY.

Then it was found to be the body of a white man. The Billy Under taking establishment sent for the remains. There were no marks of violence on the body and just how the young man wandered to this point is a mystery. A taxicab driver tells of leaving him on Broad street near Seventh street some seven or eight blocks from the point where his body was found. Since the frightful accident, when two white college students drove a Ford car over the embankment during the month of October, 1923, a barricade has been there.

### NO COLORED PERSON LOST.

No colored person is known to have lost his life at this point. To fall in this cesspool in either the day or the night time is sure death, as in the winter time with doors closed, a cry for help could not be heard and a person would drown before any one could afford relief.

### CAUGHT A LARGE OTTER.

Mr. John H. Smith, of the Smith-Moore Vehicle Company tells a most interesting story of a fishing and hunting trip Christmas with Mr. Robert Pyle to the "lodge" on the Chickahominy Swamp. They went out in a boat seeking big rock. The automatic bait did the work. These fish sometimes weigh as much as 25 pounds. When Mr. Pyle pulled on the line, however, he thought he had hung a log. After much tugging the head of a large otter appeared upon the surface of the water. Mr. Smith had the presence of mind to strike it squarely on the head with an ear. It dived but came up again greatly weakened.

### OTTER KILLED WITH OARS.

Mr. Smith says, "It came up again winded and I gave it another blow and continued to hammer it until it was thoroughly stunned. We got it into the boat and we beat it to death. We brought it to Richmond. It was a beauty, measuring 48 inches from tip to tip. We were offered \$30.00 for it by a trapper. We would not take \$150.00 for it. The hook had caught in the roof of its mouth. If I had not struck it so heavy a blow, it would have snapped the line and gotten away. Mr. Pyle took it to Washington, where he is having it mounted on a log in the hallway of his establishment.

### OTTER WAS HUNTING FISH.

"The otter was evidently out looking for fish, upon which it feeds and got hooked itself for a fish. It is a game fighter and had it not have been stunned, could have smashed the boat to pieces."

### DR. MOONE'S WIFE GONE.

Mrs. Victoria P., wife of Dr. Q. W. Moone died at their residence, 806 St. James street, Saturday night. Her funeral took place last Wednesday at 2 P. M. at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. W. T. Johnson officiating.

### UNION QUINTET OUTCLASSES ST. PAUL CAGERS 41-17.

(Chester L. Washington) Sweeping on like a resistless hurricane, the whirlwind Union quintet outplayed, outpassed and outshot the St. Paul tilters from Lawrenceville by a score of 41 to 17 in a fast, hard fought game at Johnson's Auditorium last Saturday night.

Union's quintet of floor speedsters got away to a flying start in the first half and displayed rare team work in getting the ball down the floor within striking distance. Gardner was doing the bulk of the scoring for Union, caging 6 field goals in the first half and three in the last. This tall star, a local boy, new on the "5" alone scored 22 points.

The guarding of J. Brown was outstanding. "Chink" Smith was second high point scorer, making 4 goals from afield, three of which were sensational. Amis and Faulk were St. Paul's leading cagers, with Lee's guarding prominent.

St. Paul battled hard for the lead in the early stages of the game, but the combination of "Chink" Smith, W. Jackson, Gardner, J. Brown and J. C. Jackson was hiding on all 5 and they soon started to roll up the score on the visitors. The first half ended 23 to 15, with Union's supporters urging their favorites on to make 40 before the game was over, and they did. J. C. Jackson and H. Palmer caged two thrillers in the second stanza as Union ran up 11 points and the coveted 41 while St. Paul was reaching the count of 17. The referee's shrill whistle ended the contest at this point.

St. Paul's five were: Faulk, Amis, Lindsay, Lee and Walker. Referee—Kelly.

### B. Y. P. U. COUNCIL WINTER MEETING ON FOURTH SUNDAY

The public is urged to be present at the Fifth Street Baptist Church, Sunday, January 25th, at 8:00 P. M. A special address will be delivered by Prof. W. H. A. Booker, of Virginia Union University on "The Mission of the Church," fostered by the B. Y. P. U. Council in its Winter Meeting. The B. Y. P. U. Council Chorus and the Junior Choir of the Church will render music for the occasion.

Those who have followed the B. Y. P. U. Council during the years of its existence are aware of the program which it has steadily promoted in the churches of the city for the enlightenment and inspiration of the community. The former quarterly meetings have been marked by such discussions as the underlying doctrines of the Baptist Church, the Relation of the Sunday School and the B. Y. P. U., and the last public meeting held in the fall of 1924 on Why I am a Baptist. All people of all denominations are invited to the meeting this month to hear this topic discussed by Prof. Booker on the Mission of the Church, showing the true Christian program which the Church should have for its goal.

Prof. Booker has been an instructor at the Virginia Union University for the last two years. He stands out as an efficient teacher and a forceful minister.

### FULTON NOTES

The services at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church last Sabbath were very encouraging. The funeral services of Sister Charity Yates were held at 1 P. M. The eulogy was delivered by the Pastor. Solos by Mr. Beverly Valentine and Mrs. E. T. Cobbe.

3:30 P. M. Dr. G. W. Gaines, the pastor of Hoods Memorial Temple, delivered an inspiring sermon on the subject, "Segregation Interpreted by Two Lines of Separation." Friday our hearts were made to rejoice. A large number of folks were present, including the choir of

### WHAT WILL HAPPEN, IF—

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### GOVERNOR TRINKLE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Hear His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Virginia, at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, January 18 at 3:30 P. M.

The following program will be rendered: Devotional exercises, Rev. R. Beecher Taylor; music, First Baptist Church Choir; introduction of the Governor, Dr. W. T. Johnson; address, Governor E. Lee Trinkle; music, Metronomic Glee Club; response to the Governor, Mr. W. S. Morgan; valedictory, Mrs. E. Lee Trinkle; music, First Baptist Church Choir; offering; music, Metronomic Glee Club; benediction.

the church. The Rev. E. Hicks preached all day at Union Level Baptist Church last Sunday. Rev. C. B. Jefferson will preach Sunday morning, 3:30 the Lord's Supper will be administered by Dr. J. H. Randolph, of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

### In Memoriam.

In loving memory of my beloved husband, father and grandfather, Richard T. Cogbill, Sr., who entered into eternal rest, twelve years ago, January 16, 1913:

The happy hours I once enjoyed. How sweet his memory still; But death has left a vacant place This world can never fill. —Devoted wife, Robinetta Cogbill.

We who loved you, sadly miss you, As it dawns another year, In the lonely hours of crying, Thoughts of you are ever near. —Children.

Peaceful be thy rest, dear grandfather, It is sweet to breathe thy name; In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same. —Grand Children.

—Mrs. Charles Cooley, of 1803 Everett street, who has been sick for more than a month is out again. Mr. William P. Logan continues quite sick at his residence, 17 West Jackson street.

### ROANOKE NOTES.

ROANOKE, VA., January 13.—Mrs. Minnie Martin, who has been indisposed for several days, is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Salie Graham and husband of Northeast Tenth Avenue wish to use this method in thanking their many friends for the many acts of kindness shown them during the illness and death of their daughter, Miss Angelina Graham.

The Gospel Union held its first business meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. C. J. Dickerson, 241 Tenth Avenue, N. E., on the 13th.

Mrs. Eliza Martin, of Ninth Avenue, who has been quite sick, is convalescing slowly.

Mrs. Martha Fogels, of Fourth St. sustained a broken leg when she fell from her porch recently.

Miss Cornelia Lash, of Tenth Avenue has been sick for a week, under the care of Dr. George E. Moore.

Mr. William Smith, of Roanoke Avenue, who has been sick since last fall, was seen by the agent Monday, the 12th. He seems well on the way to recovery. His friends feel much elated and thankful to God.

Mr. G. L. Pittman of 212 Seventh Avenue, N. W. who has been very indisposed since the Christmas holidays is improving.

Mrs. Jane Johnson, of Orange, N. J. and Mrs. Emma Penn, of Tenth Avenue were the dinner guest of Mrs. Catherine Stanfield. They are old schoolmates of the 90's. They really enjoyed themselves talking over their school days, etc.

Rev. W. W. Hicks is pastor. He is being assisted by Rev. Johnson of West Virginia. It has been a glorious meeting for two weeks.

The Missionary Society met at the home of Miss Daisy Lee, Tuesday evening, the 13th.

Mrs. Maggie Meade of 414 Ninth Avenue, N. E. sustained a broken leg New Years night. She was taken to Burrell Memorial Hospital where the limb was set in plaster paris. She is now at home convalescing.

Sunday at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Rev. W. E. Howerton delivered a message to his hearers from 1 Kings 9:11, 12, 13. At night he delivered another splendid message. Offerings were good but the day was very inclement.

Mr. Locklayer of Seventh Avenue, is reported sick this week.

Remember that Madison Stanfield wishes your subscription for The Planet, from 3. 6 to 12 months. You will save 60 cents per annum.

### A Card of Thanks.

Richmond, Va., January 11, 1925. I take this means of returning thanks to the Southern Aid Society, Planet Office, Bible Class of Y. M. C. A., Fifth Street Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, and legions of kind friends who gave me the necessities of life during my sickness. and many useful and handsome Christmas and New Years presents. I pray you all may have many prosperous and happy New Years.

MRS. THOMAS M. CRUMP.

### WYTHEVILLE ITEMS.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., January 13.—On account of the very inclement weather the attendance at the churches Sunday was very small.

The dinner given by Mrs. Lizzie T. Johnson and daughter, Miss Gertrude, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mar'n, of Columbus, Ohio was largely enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sonner, Mrs. Hannah Myers, Miss Doris Dungee and Miss Marie Sayles, of Ivanhoe, Va.

Misses Mamie and Ruth Wilds, of Rural Retreat, Va. are the guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Hebron.

Mr. Garland Chapman visited Rural Retreat Sunday. While there he was the guest of Miss Nannie Russell.

Mrs. Adeline Houndshell met with a painful accident last Sunday. While going home she fell on the icy pavement and fractured her hip. At this writing she is improving.

The supper at Point Pleasant Baptist Church was quite a success.

Mr. Whit Taylor, of Ivanhoe, Va. motored to the city Saturday. Come again, Whit.

Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Hebron and Mr. Garland Chapman attended the B. Y. P. U. entertainment given at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, of Rural Retreat, Monday night.

The death of Rev. C. H. Howard brought sorrow to his many friends of Wytheville. Brother Howard was a staunch member of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church of Roanoke, Va. A noble soul has at last conquered.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, last Friday evening, a fine baby boy. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. Flora Nickleson, of Bluefield, W. Va. is home for a short stay.

A limited amount of literary training, backed by egotism, conceit and selfishness, proves to be a dangerous thing, when introducing a gentleman of refined tastes and intellectual attainments to a congregation of people.

### REDUCED RATES AT PYTHIAN BATH HOUSE IN ARKANSAS.

In order that the members of our Order, and the members of our racial group may become better acquainted with the health-promoting waters of Hot Springs, Arkansas, the Pythian Temple Sanitarium Commission of the Knights of Pythias of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia has ordered a temporary reduction in rates for rooms in the Pythian Bath House and Sanitarium at Hot Springs, Arkansas, effective January 1, 1925, as follows:

For Pythians and Cartheans—Inside rooms one day, 75 cents; one week, \$3.00. Outside rooms one day, \$1.00; one week, \$4.00. Persons not members of the Order—Inside rooms one day, 75 cents; one week, \$4.00. Outside rooms one day, \$1.00; one week, \$5.00.

### CLASS ENTERTAINS.

Senior Class No. 5, of Ebenezer Baptist Sunday School held a very encouraging meeting at the residence of the teacher, Mr. George L. Branch on the 5th inst. Mr. H. Scott, the president, outlined the work for the year. Refreshments were served at the conclusion. Mr. D. Longley is secretary.

### In Memoriam.

In sad, but loving remembrance of my dear daughter, Rosa Holmes, who departed this life January 14, 1912: Sleep on, dear one. Sleep on and take your rest. We loved you well. But God loved you best.

—Mother, LUCY HOLMES. —Sister, LILLIE PETERSON.

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